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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 6723

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TAGS: ICEM, SP
SUBJECT: SPAIN AND THE INTEGGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN
MIGRATION (ICEM)

REF: STATE 192241, MADRID 6149

1. AS A FOLLOW-UP TO THE AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH
UNDER SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SOLANO REPORTED IN
MADRID 6149, I RAISED THE MATTER OF ICEM WITH UNDER SECRETARY
OF LABOR JERONIMO AROZAMENA TODAY DURING A COURTESY
CALL, DRAWING FROM STATE 192241. AROZAMENA LISTENED ATTENTIVELY
BUT SAID THAT HE WAS NOT PERSONALLY FAMILIAR WITH
THE MATTER IN DETAIL SINCE IT HAD BEEN HANDLED, INSOFAR AS
THE MINISTRY OF LABOR'S INTEREST WAS CONCERNED, DIRECTLY
BETWEEN THE DIRCTOR OF THE SPANISH EMIGRATION INSTITUTE
AND THE MINISTER OF LABOR. HE SAID, HOWEVER, THAT HE WOULD
TAKE NOTE OF MY COMMENTS AND DISCUSS THE MATTER BOTH WITH
THE DIRECTOR OF THE EMIGRATION INSITITUTE AND THE MINISTER.
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2. I TOLD AROZAMENA THAT OF COURSE SPAIN'S DECISION IN
THIS MATTER WAS ITS OWN TO MAKE BUT THAT I GATHERED THAT
A FACTOR IN THAT DECISION WAS THE BELIEF THAT THE BENEFITS
THAT SPAIN RECEIVED FROM ICEM WERE NOT COMMENSURATE WITH ITS
EXPENDITURES ON ICEM. IN THIS REGARD, THE INFORMATION THAT
I HAD INDICATED THAT THE COST-BENEFIT RATIO MIGHT WELL BE

CONSIDERABLY MORE FAVORABLE THAN THE GOS ASSUMED. THEREFORE
HIS MINISTRY MIGHT WISH TO TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT THE
MATTER.

3. THE EMBASSY LATER THE SAME DAY LEARNED THAT LABOR
MINISTER JIMENEZ DE PARGA, WHEN APPRISED BY AROZAMENA OF THE
ICEM ISSUE. INDICATED THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED ON THE MATTER.
ARZAMENA WAS CHARGED WITH FOLLOWING UP WITH THE
SPANISH EMIGRATION INSTITUTE (WHICH FALLS UNDER THE MINISTER
OF LABOR), AT WHICH POINT THE LABOR MINISTER WOULD PRESUMABLY
EXPRESS HIS VIEW POINT. WE ALSO LEARNED THAT
THE FRG EMBASSY BUT COINCIDENCE RAISED THE ICEM ISSUE ON SEPTEMBER
9 WITH LABOR MINISTER, WITH A VIEW TO URGING
SPANISH RECONSIDERATION OF ITS INTENT TO WITHDRAW. THE
FRG EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CONSULATATION WITH US, AND THE GERMAN
AMBASSADOR HAS ALSO WRITTEN A LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER.
OREJA ON THE SUBJECT.EATON

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